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TO: HOLDERS OF THE EAS MANUAL, DIVISION 44

Regulation Package #0301-06**Effective 6/1/01****Section 44-211**

These emergency regulations are necessary to avoid confusion regarding when to issue the pregnancy special need payment. Instructions to counties provide that a pregnancy special need payment of \$47 will begin after medical verification of the pregnancy is received and continue for the duration of the pregnancy. Previous regulations restricted this payment until the last trimester of pregnancy.

These regulations were adopted on an emergency basis effective June 1, 2001 and will be considered at the Department's public hearing held on July 18, 2001.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Revisions to all manuals are shown in graphic screen. The attached pages are to be entered in your copy of the Manual of Policies and Procedures. The latest prior manual letter containing EAS changes was EAS-01-04.

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44-211	SPECIAL NEEDS IN CALWORKS (Continued)	44-211
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.63 Eligible Applicants

- .631 A pregnant woman with no eligible children who has applied for CalWORKs, is in her third trimester, and is eligible to receive CalWORKs shall be entitled to receive the pregnancy special need payment from the date of application through the month of birth.
- .632 A pregnant teen with no other eligible children in an AU of one who is under the age of 19, has not obtained a high school diploma or its equivalent and is otherwise eligible to receive CalWORKs, shall receive the pregnancy special need payment from the date of application through the month of birth.
- .633 A pregnant woman who has applied for CalWORKs as part of an assistance unit with other eligible persons or was the caretaker of a person in accordance with Section 82-820.22 and who is eligible shall be entitled to receive the pregnancy special need payment from the date of application through the month of birth.

.64 Eligible Recipients

- .641 The pregnancy special need payment for a pregnant woman who is receiving CalWORKs in an assistance unit with eligible persons shall be granted from the first of the month in which the county received the medical verification through the month of birth.

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- .65 A pregnancy special need payment is \$47 per month.

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NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10553, 10554, 11209, and 11450(g), Welfare and Institutions Code; and Statutes of 1995, Chapter 307, Section 24 (AB 908). Reference: Sections 11056, 11266(a)(2), 11271, 11272, 11273, and 11273(b), 11450(a)(1), (b), and (c), 11450(f)(2)(A)(i), 11450(f)(2)(C), 11450(f)(2)(E)(i), (ii) and (iii), 11452.018(a), and 11453.2, Welfare and Institutions Code; 45 CFR 206.10(a)(1)(ii), 45 CFR 206.10(a)(8), 45 CFR 233.10(a)(1)(iv), 45 CFR 233.20(a)(2)(v)(A), 45 CFR 234.11, 45 CFR 234.60, and 45 CFR 234.60(a)(2)-(11); and 42 U.S.C.A., Section 606(b).

44-212	MINIMUM BASIC STANDARD OF ADEQUATE CARE	44-212
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- .1 Definition -- The Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care is set forth in W&I Code Section 11452, as the amount which is necessary to provide an Assistance Unit with the following:
 - .11 Housing
 - .12 Clothing
 - .13 Food
 - .14 Utilities
 - .15 Items for household operation, education and incidentals, recreation, personal needs, and insurance.
 - .16 Essential medical, dental, or other remedial care not otherwise provided at public expense
 - .17 Has been deleted per Manual Letter No. 77-045.
- .2 The Minimum Basic Standard of Adequate Care set forth in Welfare and Institutions Code Section 11452 and previously distributed to the counties for each size AU (see Chapter 82-800 for composition of the AU) is in Section 44-207.212.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 10553, 10554, and 10604, Welfare and Institutions Code. Reference: 45 CFR 233.20(a)(1)(i) and Sections 10553, 10554, and 10604, Welfare and Institutions Code.

44-213	MEDICAL NEEDS - GENERAL	44-213
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Repealed by Manual Letter No. EAS-87-08, effective 8/6/87.

44-215	PERSONS WHO DO NOT MEET REQUIREMENTS FOR INCLUSION IN THE FAMILY BUDGET UNIT	44-215
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Repealed by Manual Letter No. EAS-87-08, effective 8/6/87.